(Shri P. G. Kurian)

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

[Pleased in Library. *See* No. LT-767/91 for (i) and (ii)]

Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the National Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Industrial Development Coporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, I present the Ninety-first and Ninety-second Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. RECISION TO TELECAST THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Before we go to the other business, I have to make an announcement.

The Business Advisory Committee of our House at its sitting held on 20th November, 1991 discussed the matter of telecasting proceedings of the House and was of the unanimous view that the proceedings of Rajya Sabha should be telecast. On November 26, 1991, this matter was again discussed at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee. The Committee agreed with the view of the Business Advisory Committee and gave a general approval to the proposal on experimental basis. The same day the General Purposes Committees of both the Houses met under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chairman. After discussion, the following consensus was arrived at in regard to televising the proceedings of the Houses of Parliament. (*Interruptions*)

आपको टेलीवाइज होना है या नहीं होना ? ...(व्यवधान)...

(i) the proceedings of the Houses of Parliament may be televised.

(ii) at the initial stage only the Question Hour may be telecast.

(iii) at later stages, proceedings relating to legislation and other important matters may be televised.

(iv) the detailed modalities in this regard may be worked out by the agencies concerned to be approved by the Chairman.

(v) matters which are held by the Presiding Officer as unparliamentary or not in keeping with the decorum of the House or ordered not to form part of the record may not be televised.

(vi) a trial for televising the Question Hour may commence from a day to be decided by the Chairman.

(vii) the actual televising of the Question Hour may start on a day to be decided by the Chairman.

(viii) as and when necessary, all matters pertaining to televising may be considered in the Business Advisory Committee.

(ix) since the time available at the initial stages is limited, televising will have to be done to fit in with the available slot with the Doordarshan.

(x) telecasting is to be done on an experimental basis and further steps for improvement may be taken on the basis of the experience gained.